
HOUSE BILL No. 1019

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-8-7.4; IC 27-8-24.1; IC 27-13-7-18.

Synopsis: Insurance coverage for PKU treatment. Requires a state employee health benefit plan, a group accident and sickness insurance policy, and a group health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for phenylketonuria (PKU) treatment.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-7.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7.4. (a) As used in this section, "covered individual"**
4 **means an individual who is entitled to coverage under a state**
5 **employee health benefit plan.**

6 **(b) As used in this section, "phenylketonuria treatment" means**
7 **treatment for phenylketonuria that is prescribed by a covered**
8 **individual's treating physician.**

9 **(c) As used in this section, "state employee health benefit plan"**
10 **refers to:**

11 **(1) a self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of**
12 **this chapter to provide group health coverage; or**

13 **(2) a contract for health services with a prepaid health care**
14 **delivery plan that is entered into or renewed under section**
15 **7(c) of this chapter.**

16 **(d) A state employee health benefit plan must provide coverage**
17 **for phenylketonuria treatment for a covered individual.**



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(e) The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to dollar limits, copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles that are less favorable to a covered individual than the dollar limits, copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles that apply to coverage for physical illness generally under the state employee health benefit plan.

SECTION 2. IC 27-8-24.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 24.1. Coverage for Phenylketonuria Treatment

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "accident and sickness insurance policy" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-27(a).

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "covered individual" means an individual who is entitled to coverage under an accident and sickness insurance policy.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "phenylketonuria treatment" means treatment for phenylketonuria that is prescribed by a covered individual's treating physician.

Sec. 4. An accident and sickness insurance policy must provide coverage for phenylketonuria treatment for a covered individual.

Sec. 5. The coverage that is required under section 4 of this chapter shall not be subject to dollar limits, coinsurance, or deductibles that are less favorable to a covered individual than the dollar limits, coinsurance, or deductibles that apply to coverage for physical illness generally under the accident and sickness insurance policy.

SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 18.** (a) As used in this section, "phenylketonuria treatment" means treatment for phenylketonuria that is prescribed by an enrollee's treating physician.

(b) A group contract with a health maintenance organization that provides coverage for basic health care services must provide coverage for phenylketonuria treatment for an enrollee.

(c) The coverage that is required under this section shall not be subject to dollar limits, copayments, or deductibles that are less favorable to an enrollee than the dollar limits, copayments, or deductibles that apply to coverage for physical illness generally under the group contract.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) IC 5-10-8-7.4, as added by this act, applies to a state employee health benefit plan that is entered into, delivered, established, amended, or renewed

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1 after June 30, 2003.

2 (b) IC 27-8-24.1, as added by this act, applies to an accident and
3 sickness insurance policy that is issued, delivered, amended, or
4 renewed after June 30, 2003.

5 (c) IC 27-13-7-18, as added by this act, applies to a health
6 maintenance organization contract that is entered into, delivered,
7 amended, or renewed after June 30, 2003.

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